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LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES HELD TUESDAY NIGHT.

It Is President Deasy and Speaker Weeks.

Other Caucuses Wednesday Night.—Some Staff Appointments.

Tuesday was a big day in Augusta. And why should it not be great? It was in Augusta the lion's share of Maine's great men and many another who would give all his old shoes to be great.

The House and Senate caucuses were held Tuesday evening.

House Caucuses.

The House caucus created the most interest and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The Senate caucus was a quiet affair with a contest for only one office, that of second assistant folder, and was quickly over. George G. Weeks of Fairfield was chosen without opposition for Speaker of the House, as was also Lucius B. Deasy of Bar Harbor for President of the Senate. The Democratic caucuses were mere formalities, on account of the fact that that party is in the minority in both branches of the Legislature.

The contests in the House were all conducted in a friendly spirit, and the good feeling was shown at the very beginning, when Howard Davies of Farmington, who was at one time a candidate for Speaker, and who by his withdrawal left a free field for Mr. Weeks, was made chairman of the

House caucus, which position he filled in a very impartial and satisfactory manner. A ripple of laughter ran around the caucus and through the galleries as well, when Mr. Davies remarked that if any one had a doubt of Mr. Weeks' popularity they should occupy the position of a candidate against him.

The caucus contests were all close. In the contest for assistant clerk, W. R. Roix of Limestone had 54 votes and Harry R. Coolidge of Pittsfield, who held the office two years ago received 43 votes. For messenger it was still closer. Gen. Patrick Hayes of Chelsea won by a narrow margin, having 50 votes to 46 for his opponent, F. H. Hoar of Machina. For second assistant messenger Clyde B. Scribner of Wilton had 48 votes and W. H. Holmes had 41. For postmaster Wilmont Lippincott of Augusta defeated John L. Blanchard of Wilton by a vote of 52 to 39.

The following nominations were made at the house caucus of the Republican members:

Speaker, George G. Weeks, Fairfield; clerk, E. M. Thompson, Augusta.

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BAR HAVEN WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Voted One of Best Local Talent Affairs Ever Seen in Bethel.

Will Be Repeated in Answer to General Request.

Bar Haven was a tremendous success. Its presentation so delighted the people who saw it that requests for its repetition have been pouring in from all sides. Many there are who say they would go again for the 4th of July scene. And the tales of the imitable comic acting of Miss Russell and Mr. Purinton and of Mr. Nelson's admirable serio-comic, and the remarkably well sustained parts of all the more serious characters, have made stay-at-homes greatly mourn their loss. So it has been finally decided to repeat the play on Monday evening of next week, giving it as a benefit for the Bethel Library.

Now be it remembered that the Library Association has not asked any help for more than a year and a half, except for the comparatively small aid involved in the preparation for the annual town meeting dinner. From the quite ridiculously low price of subscription the expenses of running the library are met and the popular books added each year. The expenses will be somewhat heavier this year through the necessity of paying a janitor. There is great need just now of money for new books. It is hoped that the public will respond generously and make this an opportunity not only for personal pleasure, but also of aiding a cause which should appeal to us all.

It has been thought best to place all tickets at 25 cents, except children under twelve, which are 15 cents.

All seats will be reserved and are on sale at Bosserman's. First come, first served.

It is also to be hoped that the same brilliant pianists, Miss Elsie Hall and Miss Bessie Merrill, whose playing gave so much pleasure on Friday evening may be induced to favor us again on Monday.

Editor's Note.—In behalf of those who worked so faithfully and well to make the success of this play possible, we wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the public for the generous support given and for the many kindly expressions of appreciation which have come to us, and especially to Messrs. Young, Robertson and Carter for their part in the Fourth of July scene and Misses Hall and Merrill for their generous assistance at the piano.

In consenting to repeat the play, we are not unmindful of the fact that repeated affairs are apt to flatten to such an extent that their friends are scarcely able to recognize them, and yet we feel that the generous patronage which has been given and the kindly words which have been said call for like generosity from us, which we shall be pleased to answer in our re-appearance on Monday night.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN BETHEL.

Week of Prayer opened in Bethel with union services at the Congregational church. A helpful and stirring discourse was delivered by Rev. C. L. Banghart of the M. E. church. This was followed by an hour of prayer and exhortation in which many participated to the helplessness of all.

Tuesday evening, though stormy, brought together a goodly number. Another appropriate and inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. W. D. Carlin of the Congregational church and another helpful and strengthening service was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Banghart will speak on Wednesday evening at the same church and on Thursday evening Rev. N. W. Kewley of South Paris will preach at the M. E. church. Services will be held at the M. E. church on Friday evening also.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Arrangements have been made with the Merrill, Springer Co. to give a no-school signal mornings when the roads and streets are impassable or when it is impossible to warm the school building. The signal will be two two—that is, two blasts of the whistle, an interval, and then two more blasts, at the end of which the school will be closed.

R. H. MARTINSON.

SECOND MILITARY BALL THE M. O. O. I. RECEPTION AND DANCE.

Given by Co. B at Howard Opera House New Year's Eve.

Large Attendance and Fine Music.

The Second Military Ball of the season was held in Howard Hall, Biddeford, on New Year's eve. The affair was a most enjoyable occasion and largely attended, there being about one hundred couples on the floor. The hall was very finely decorated in flags and bunting, while across one end were the words "Pettengill Rifles" in large letters.

During the first part of the evening an excellent concert program was carried out by Briggs's orchestra, assisted by Mr. Luther Irish of West Paris. At shortly after nine o'clock the grand march was commenced, led by Lieut. and Mrs. John Hadley. The order contained twenty dances and it was nearly three o'clock before the dance was finished.

The floor manager for the evening was Sergeant Nelson Coolidge and he was assisted by Ser. Philip Israelson, M. Ser. H. S. Chadbourn, Cor. Thos. H. Reynolds, Cor. Samuel Bogle, Cor. Joseph L. Biggie, Ser. H. W. Hanson, Ser. Harry C. Rolfe and Cor. Geo. W. Palmer. The committee on arrangements included Ser. Philip Israelson, Cor. T. H. Reynolds, Cor. H. W. Hanson, Cor. J. L. Biggie and Private Alfred Sparks.

Following is the roster of Pettengill Rifles, Co. B, 2nd Regiment Infantry, N. G. S. M.

Captain—Lucian W. Blanchard. Lieutenants—Wilfred S. Alexander, John A. Hadley.

Sergeants—Nelson F. Coolidge, 1st Ser. Harry S. Chadbourn, Q. M. Ser. T. G. S. M.

Duty Sergeants—Philip M. Israelson, Herman W. Hanson, Scott D. Coombs, Harry C. Rolfe.

Corporals—Thomas H. Reynolds, Samuel Bogle, Frank A. Lowe, Joseph Riggle, Horace C. Dunn, George W. Palmer.

Privates—Nathan D. Akers, Clerk, Winfield S. Hodgdon, Musician, James G. Abbott, Geo. B. Barrows, Wm. H. Burgess, Everett M. Bessey, Jesse Boutwell, Willard D. Burditt, Geo. W. Barrett, Chas. J. Blanchard, Harry Carroll, David Cutler, John Dorson, Harry Dorson, Emile Desjardins, Frank P. Ellingwood, Clarence F. Goggin, Harold B. Holman, Walter M. Holman, James A. Lord, Jack McFarlane, Frank B. Moody, Martin A. Neff, Wallace O. Potter, Wilfred Richards, William Ruff, Wm. W. Sanders, Alfred Sparks, George W. Wright, Joseph F. Smith, Warren W. Spencer, Philip L. Steinfeld, James C. Tracy, Arthur M. Virgin, Earle O. Wymau, Leroy H. Webber, Fred F. Woods.

REV. HARRY S. RYDER BEGINS PASTORATE

At Rumford Methodist Church.

Rev. Harry S. Ryder and family arrived in town Friday and Sunday Mr. Ryder commenced his pastorate of the Methodist church. He selected his text for the morning from Romans 8:16 and prefaced his sermon by thanking the members of the congregation for the gracious manner in which they received him into town.

Mr. Ryder has for several years been pastor of the Methodist church in Wilton where he was much beloved by the people of that town. During his pastorate in that town, he freed the church from debt also the one at North Jay through his efforts.

PICTURE PUZZLE EXCHANGE

I have a good variety of picture puzzles to let at five cents each per day. Will be sent by mail if customers will pay return postage.

J. C. HALL.

THE M. O. O. I. RECEPTION AND DANCE.

A Very Brilliant and Enjoyable Affair.

It was a gracious thought that inspired the twelve ladies of the Whist Club to extend their social life and include a large number of friends and friends' friends in a delightful New Year's reception, with dancing.

Odeon Hall was most attractive with its charming group of receiving ladies against a background of pines, with gallant gentlemen, a tempting buffet refreshment table, and good music by competent musicians.

The cordial greeting, as neighbors, friends and strangers were presented to the hostesses, made one feel how poor a thing, in comparison, must a White House reception be!

Principal and Mrs. Hanscom led the grand march, and as it developed into intricate figures, a quiet On-Looker, in a restful corner, watched the pretty pageant with pleased interest as the forms passed and re-passed, so many of them intimately associated with the life of our village. "Doctors, lawyers," no "Indian Chief," nor the rest of the button formula of childhood, but good husbands and fathers, devoted wives and mothers, faithful daughters, and sisters, sons and brothers. As they filed by how many interesting and lovable associations flitted around them!

And the younger set? What a blessed compensative gift it is to love "other folk's" children! If memory did give the On-Looker a little heart twinge on New Year's night as visions of other New Year's happy scenes in Odeon Hall rose and receded, the placid heart-beat soon went on without sorrow, with only gratitude for past joys, and gladness for the present happiness in other lives.

And what a good time it was! More like a great family frolic than a formal dance. Fathers dancing with their pretty daughters, and the daughter's best girl friends; uncles and nieces; sisters and brothers; mothers and sons; and here and there, sweet girls floating together with rhythmic step, to say nothing of the perfectly matched pairs who, from long practice in the march of daily life, swept by in faultless unison, and the 20th Century exponents of the "latest step."

Backward and forth in the intricacies of contra dances, round and round in the swing of the waltzes, and still the untiring feet were flying and the music speeding them on, when at the stroke of twelve—the On-Looker with the fear of Cinderella's embarrassing experience associated in her mind with the mytic hour, fled the scene, and Princess but with both alippers securely on, looked back upon an evening of real enjoyment in the appreciation of the successful efforts of the generous twelve who had given so much pleasure to so many grateful people.

CORPORATION MEETING AT SOUTH PARIS.

Voted to Pay 50 Cents on Dollar For Hydrant Service.

There was a good attendance at the special corporation meeting held at engine house hall, Tuesday evening of last week. After the call for the meeting was read by clerk, E. N. Haskell, the business to be transacted was disposed of in a quick and harmonious manner. Walter L. Gray was chosen moderator and the first article relative to a settlement with the Norway Water Company for hydrant rental was taken up. A report of the present conditions was asked for and given by Geo. H. Davis, chairman of the board of assessors. In his report he read two letters from A. S. Kimball of Norway, acting as counselor for the Water Company, in which Mr. Kimball urged as prompt a settlement of the matter as possible, but said he could not accept the 50 cents on a dollar which the corporation had voted to pay for the service from January 1908 to July 1908.

The question was then discussed with Geo. H. Davis, William J. Wacker,

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25¢; 3 weeks, 50¢.

YOUNG MAN WANTED to learn the Dry Goods business. Must be strictly honest, neat in appearance, energetic, must not use tobacco in any form, and be clean in all habits. A fine place for such a one to fit himself for a high position. Apply by letter only, referring to at least two responsible parties as to character. Address "Dry Goods," Care of Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me. 1-7 3 t.

FOR SALE—Several tons of good hay. Inquire of Hastings Bros., Bethel.

FOR SALE—Hard wood, green and dry. Hastings Bros., Bethel.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN. 12-17 t.

TO LET—Two hundred cords of dovetail timber to be cut and hauled. Inquire at once of H. S. Hastings, Newry, Me.

Silas P. Maxim and A. E. Shurtleff as speakers. During the discussion it was shown that the company had sent in their bill for the last six months of the year for the full amount of the contract price regardless of the fact that from August 9th to Sept. 23rd we had almost no water and previous to that a very poor service. Those who spoke were of the opinion that the Company should have what rightly belonged to them, but considering the conditions they thought 50 cents on a dollar a fair offer. Mr. Shurtleff, the last speaker, stated that the Company had never lived up to its contract pressure since the system was installed, which is 3 streams to throw 90 feet, and he thought it was time to pay for what we are getting and no more. He made the motion to pay 50 cents on a dollar for the full year and it was passed unanimously. The only discussion on the next article, which was to see what amount the corporation would place at the disposal of the water committee to obtain an amendment to the corporation charter, was the amount to be raised. N. D. Bolster moved that \$500 be raised for the purpose. William J. Wheeler and J. F. Plummer thought it should be \$1,000, and it was finally decided to raise \$500 and a test vote to see if another \$500 would be available if needed, brought up every hand in the room. During the meeting, Mr. Wheeler criticized sharply the "leading business man" of the village who has been sending out the report that in our proposed water system we have not got a sufficient flow of water for the needs of the village. Silas P. Maxim, Franklin Maxim, W. B. Young and others gave facts to show the falseness of this report. No water committee ever had a better opportunity to test a supply and they are perfectly satisfied that there is enough water for all the future needs of our corporation.

R. F. D. DRIVERS, OXFORD COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Rural Free Delivery drivers of Oxford County was held at Hotel Andrews, January 1st. Dinner was served at one o'clock, which followed the annual election of officers for 1909. The new officers elected are as follows:

President, H. A. Hutchinson, Bethel. Vice-president, A. A. Couant, Hebron. Secretary, J. S. Hutchins, Bethel. Treasurer, A. L. Holmes, South Paris.

Postmaster S. F. Davis of South Paris, F. W. Walker, A. F. Davis and H. V. Kneeland of Harrison, carriers, were guests of the association.

Those present at the meeting were: Fred A. Delano, Oxford; F. Washburn, Bethel; A. L. Holmes, South Paris; A. A. Couant, Hebron; E. M. Millet, South Paris; H. A. Hutchinson, Bethel; D. A. Cole, Bryant's Pond; H. E. Planted, Bethel; O. E. Stearns, West Paris; A. F. Davis, Harrison; J. S. Hutchins, Bethel; J. F. King, South Paris; F. W. Walker, Harrison; H. V. Kneeland, Harrison.

DR. AND MRS. WM. P. HUTCHINS ENTERTAIN.

One of the pleasantest of the New Year parties was the one given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hutchins in Biddeford on New Year's eve. The guests were nearly all representatives of the medical profession and the evening was spent in playing whist and enjoying social chat.

In the course of the evening a dainty lunch, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and bonbons was served by the hostess. The whist prizes were won by Mr. Pease and Dr. Rowe.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Sturtevant, Miss Blandine Sturtevant and Mr. Jamie Sturtevant of Dixfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Niles, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheel, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Blinford, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill and Dr. Rowe.

MUSICAL AT RUMFORD.

A delightful musicale was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rigby Wednesday evening of this week. The program which was one much appreciated by those present consisted of the following numbers:

"To A Wild Rose" Noyin, Carl R. Moritz, violin; F. J. Rigby, cello; Walter J. Rolfe, piano.
"Could I" Tosti.
Miss Grace Young.
Quartet, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" Noyin.
Mrs. Cowan, Miss Young, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Miss Flagg.
First Movement from "Pastor-Symphony" Beethoven.
Miss MacKenzie, Mr. Cushman, "Singing of You" Chapman.
Cowan (Clarinet Obligato, Mr. Noyin).

Quartette. Selected.
"The Swan" Saint Saens.
Moritz, Mr. Rigby, Mr. Rolfe.
The conclusion of the program was passed and a game of whist was enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Those present included Mrs. Harry Young, Miss Margarette Merrill, Miss Young, Edith Flagg, Virginia Manning, Walter Rolfe, Cowan and Carl Moritz.

GEO. D. BISBEE CAMP SONS OF VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Geo. D. Bisbee Camp, No. 66, Sons of Veterans last Friday evening the following officers were installed:

Commander—D. J. McCoy.
Sr. Vice Com.—Geo. W. Gammon.
Jr. Vice Com.—John M. Withee.
Patrol Instructor—H. J. Chase.
Camp Council—Theo. Hawley, L. D. Howard, J. M. Doyon.
Chaplain—L. L. Niles.
Secretary—A. E. Stearns.
Treasurer—Earl W. Spaulding.
Color Bearer—Harry Carroll.
Guide—Charles Noy.
Camp Musician—Stanley Bisbee.
Inner Guard—Earl Lane.
Outer Guard—Walter Marston.
In the future the meetings of the Camp will be held the second Friday of each month instead of the first Friday.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Brown Post, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, which occurs on the 12th of February with appropriate ceremonies. They invite the citizens of Bethel to take part and assist in making the occasion worthy the great Lincoln's memory. Complete arrangements and program will appear in a later issue of the Citizen.

THE CHILTON FOUNTAIN PEN.

I have just received another invoice of these really wonderful Fountain Pens.

They are without doubt the best value ever offered in Bethel.

They Have a

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Amos K. Scribner returned last Monday from a two weeks' visit to Richardson Lake.

Edward Mason is at work for Clarence Tyler.

Reena Eames has returned to her work in the post card shop.

Miss Edith Baker and Ethel Dwinall were in Bethel last Tuesday.

Wesley Poole of Shelburne was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler visited friends in Bethel last Friday.

Willie Mills is home from Poland for a few days.

Miss Susie Chestleight has finished work for Mrs. Clara Abbott and gone to her home in West Mill.

Clara Coolie visited her home last week. Marion Morrill took her place for Mrs. L. G. Whitten.

Harlan Bean is at work for Dana Morrill.

C. W. Bell was up from Bethel last Friday.

Dan Smith of Bethel was in town last Tuesday, putting in an automatic cash register at the telephone.

Everett McKen of Bethel was in this village last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Mason and her sister Fannie Westleigh, went to Norway last Wednesday.

Wesley Dennis went to Gorham last week.

Miss Mabel Scribner attended the New Year's ball at Berlin.

James Westleigh is at work for Henry Perkins.

Miss Bertha Donahue visited her home in Berlin, over Sunday.

Maurice Tyler and wife of Grover Hill were in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Lory came home from Walden last Sunday.

Clarence Thomas visited his home in South Paris over Sunday.

Robert Bennett is hauling birch to N. H. Springer's mill.

Dorothy Mills of Gorham has been visiting her grandparents, Dexter Mills and wife for a few days.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter Mona, visited at George Harding's over Sunday.

Hugh Miliken went to Bethel Sunday.

There will be a social dance at Bell's Hall, West Bethel, next Saturday evening, Jan. 9.

Hazen Lowell was at home a few days last week.

Dexter Mills was in Gorham last Sunday.

The following items were received too late for publication last week.

Mrs. Elsie Coffin and Mrs. Sarah Brown spent Christmas day with their brother, Lowell D. Grover. They all enjoyed the day very much.

Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Coffin as it was the first Christmas day they have been together for 33 years. Mrs. Coffin was married in 1875 and moved to Berlin, N. H., where she has resided ever since until last fall, when she closed her house and came to live with her two sisters, Octavia J. Grover and Mrs. Sarah Brown. They have a fine new home over the same old cellar where the whole family was born, five children in all, and where their father, Jacob D. Grover had two houses burned, one a fire set of buildings the best in town at that time, the stable being large enough to hold 60 horses, but that was many years ago when they were all small children and they are all quite old people now. There has been a house there since, until a few years ago when the youngest sister, Mrs. Brown built a two story house and last fall she had a fine old place built.

Little Emma Grover, the 23rd old daughter of L. D. and Mattie A. Grover, enjoyed Christmas day very much. She had a doll, some blocks, a pretty picture book and other very pretty presents. She can talk very plain and understands things better than most babies much older, her people are more than proud of her.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Oliver Jones was at his home here for Christmas.

Mrs. Ella Bean has gone to Norway to do dressmaking.

GROVER HILL.

All who have learning to do are very busy at this season.

Mrs. Mary B. Paine, who accompanied her son's remains to Bethel for interment, Saturday, is a guest of relatives in town.

Ivory Seavy has employment with Mr. Lyman Wheeler.

Charles Everett Paine, whose death occurred December 31st at the Maine General Hospital Portland, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis followed by peritonitis, was quite a familiar figure in Bethel for some time. "Scott" as he was known was about 46 years of age and is survived by a mother, Mrs. Mary Paine.

True Browne commenced work for the Paris Manufacturing Co. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt from Greenwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler were guests of relatives in Mason, Sunday.

GRAFTON.

Bertie Brooks and Elmer Parker are working for Irving Thompson on the landing.

Peter Richards, employed by Rose & Emery, cut his foot quite badly Dec. 31st and was obliged to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod of Upton, were in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Leslie Dory and Mrs. Randall Sessions were in Upton on Sunday.

Arthur Parker, who is at work in Millfield, N. H., this winter, visited at his home here on Dec. 29th and 30th.

Frank Ferrin, who drives the Lake stage for Mr. Davis has left, and his place is being filled by Mr. Davis's son, Moses.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks has been very sick this past week.

Mrs. Irving Thompson is in town, assisting her husband, who is logging here.

Will Bragg, our Union Tea man, passed through town Thursday and Friday of this week.

James Bartlett, who is totting for Rose & Emery this winter had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses recently by colic.

Pedler Lewis, of Waterford, was in town on Thursday.

Dr. Leslie of Andover, was called to town one day the past week.

Ever Try It.

Brown-I wonder if ballooning is pleasant?

Smith-I've always heard that there is nothing so painful as suspense.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action there upon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Thomas O. Jordan late of Albany, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Amos G. Bean, the executor therein named.

Severo J. Robinson late of Andover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by William H. Robinson, the executor therein named.

William L. Blake late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Fred F. Bean, administrator.

Herbert W. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank Cummings, administrator.

Helen L. Heath late of Bethel, deceased; last and private accounts presented for allowance by Anna L. Heath, administratrix.

Mary J. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Jacob A. Thurston, executor.

Anna E. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Frank Cummings as some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Helen L. Heath, administratrix and William O. Straw, witnesses of the town of Bethel.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Ebenezer Wright late of Oxford in the County of Oxford deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment to the undersigned.

NEWRY.

Miss Lizzie Chapman from North Bethel, called at Rob Ensign's last Saturday.

Miss Esther Frost has gone to West Paris to visit her grandparents and attend the school there.

W. L. Russell visited last Sunday at A. H. Powers.

VALLEY ROAD, ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich and son Harold, were at F. G. Sloan's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guphill went to Norway, Monday.

Maudie Beckler is on the sick list. Gertrude Sloan has gone to Massachusetts on a visit.

Mrs. Myra Lord and son Vivian, spent Christmas at Topsham, with Mrs. Lord's brother, Will Guphill, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Charlie Dunham and Ada Dunham of Mason attended Grange meeting Saturday.

Allen and Sybil Cummings visited relatives at Locke Mills Monday.

There was a good attendance at the all day Grange meeting and installation of officers last Saturday.

John Kennan is hauling paper for Hiram Bean.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

E. W. Rolfe was in West Bethel, Saturday.

Bessie Mills was in this place Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe has been quite ill the past two weeks, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hutchinson visited their uncle, Austin Hutchinson in Albany the past week.

E. W. Rolfe is hauling birch to Mills and Rolfe's mill.

Leah Mills is cutting birch for Elbridge Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills have returned to their home in Mason.

FRYE.

H. L. Mitchell of Frye, who has been on the sick list, is on the gain.

Wm. Mitchell of Ramford, visited his brother, L. H. Mitchell of Frye, over Sunday of this week.

Vinton Mitchell of Mechanic Falls is on a visit to friends in Ramford and Frye for a few days of this week.

Mrs. C. F. Philbrick of Frye and daughters, called on Mrs. George Curtis at the boarding house of Jeanne and Co. of Roxbury Neck recently.

A. A. Jenne of Frye was in Ramford on business Saturday of last week.

Leslie Curtis of Ramford Point, has built himself a camp near the Murphy place and moved his wife there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodgkins of Frye called on friends in Ramford on Sunday of this week.

C. F. Penley of Cold Spring Park Farm, Frye, was in Ramford and Mexico on business Wednesday and Saturday of last week.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a good and reliable cure for the disease known as Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have offered one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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First Signs.

"Well, my little girl is growing up. I didn't realize it till this morning."

"What happened?"

"Oh, nothing, only I noticed when wearing a young man's slacks hung on her finger, and another young man's cap on her waist. The next thing I know she'll be keeping the cat out of the parlor!"—Detroit Free Press.

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"Oh, yes, your excellency!"

"But you don't mean to say you are to be married in a fool's suit?"

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Undoubtedly.

"Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jepping?"

"Yes, I'm a cornetist."

"And your sister?"

"She's a pianist."

"Does your mother play?"

"And your father?"

"He's a cornetist!"—TIMES.

Strange Historical Fact.

"My boy, all women are alike. Don't trust any one of them."

"But father, things are different from when you were a boy. All the women you knew are passed."

"Certainly, my son, but when you are as old as I am, you will find that they're all come back again!"—LIFE.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Shall I see Her?
Shall I see my mother tender
Sitting at the Master's feet?
Shall I see her—oh, I wonder—
Knocking by the mercy seat?
Shall I hear her tell the story
Of the things prepared above?
Shall I witness them in glory
And behold the God of Love?
Shall I see my mother tender,
In her garb of parrot white,
Shall I see her—oh, I wonder—
When my spirit wings its flight,
Shall I stand within the portals,
Where the feet of angels have trod,
Shall I dwell with the immortal
And their Maker who is God?
Shall I see my mother tender,
Filled with joy and truly grave?
Shall I see her—oh, I wonder—
And adore that perfect face?
Shall I give the hand to tender,
Which to childish years of mine
Was my stay, my safe defender,
And sweet comfort half divine?
Shall I see my mother tender,
If this life portray her worth,
Shall I meet her and shall wonder
Why she was the one on earth?
Shall I see her who left me
In this world, alone, distressed,
To shall keep and not forsake me
In that hereafter of the blest?
—Helen Anthony Brownell.

that the hour should come when
you in your time should become a wife
and mother and give the best love to
others, but that will be just it. Nobody,
not a lover, not a husband, will ever
be as tender or so true as your father
or mother. Never again after stran-
gers have broken the beautiful bond,
will there be anything so sweet as the
little home circle of mother, father and
children, where you were cherished,
praised, protected and kept from harm.
You may not know it now but
you will know it some day. Whom-
ever you marry, true and good though
he may be, will, after the love days
are over and the honeymoon has passed,
give you only what you desire of love
or sympathy, and usually much less,
later on.

A Happy Woman.
Is she not the very sparkle and an-
gle of life?—A woman who is happy
because she can't help it, whose smiles
even the coldest sprinkle of misfortune
cannot dampen. Men make a terrible
mistake when they marry for beauty,
for talent, or for style. The sweetest
words are those who possess the magic
secret of being contented under any
circumstances. Rich or poor, high or
low, makes no difference; the bright
little fountain of joy bubbles up just
as merrily in their hearts. Do they
live in a log cabin, the fire that leaps
open its kindly hearth becomes laugh-
ter, and the golden chandeliers in an
Aladdin palace. Where is the stream
of life so dark and unpropitious that
the sunshine of a happy face falling
on the torrid tide will not make an
answering gleam? Why, these joyful,
good tempered people don't know that
the good they do

KEEP THE CELLAR COOL.

How to Manage When the Apples
Have Been Stored.

After the apples are in the cellar,
that place should be kept as cool as it
is possible to keep it without reducing
the temperature below the freezing
point. With a little care the win-
dows of the cellar can be so adjusted
as to let the cold air pour in during
all the night and then shut the cellar
and keep in the air during the day.

When the temperature outside of
the cellar is below freezing, the ad-
justment of the cellar windows can be
such that the volume of incoming
cold air can be only enough to keep
down the general temperature to be-
low 40 degrees. This is low enough
for several varieties of apples. In
fact, a few quite soft varieties seem
to keep better near 40 than near 35,
though the data on this point are not
yet extensive.

The barrels in which the apples are
stored should be headed and kept in a
dry part of the cellar. Many farm-
ers leave their barrels of apples un-
headed, with the result that the air
is constantly drawing the moisture
out of the apples. This is now recog-
nized as detrimental to the long keep-
ing of the apples.

PENETRATION OF ROOTS.

Depth to Which Roots of a Peach Tree
Were Found to Have Gone.

This photograph shows the depth
to which the roots of a peach tree
were found to have gone.



This picture was made at the Arkansas
station, where the roots of a peach
tree were followed to the depth in-
dicated. It also shows that a root
system may be much larger than the
tree suggested by the roots.

WHEAT AND TARES.

Walking in the sunshine will not al-
ways enable a man to escape the shad-
ow of suspicion.

He—I really have a great voice, Miss
Carrie. You should just hear me when
I let myself out.

Father (interrupting)—No need to
let yourself out. Just step this way,
young man.

Nobody has ever done any better
than we may do.

Men wouldn't even want to go fish-
ing if that was a good way to earn
their living.

A pessimist is simply a man who is
never happy unless he is miserable.

To sew patch upon patch and be
patient is better than writing petitions
to great men for clothing. To use
your hands in making mortar of quick-
lime is preferable to folding them on
your breast in attendance upon a king.
—Percival (Reads).

He Deserved It.
"I tell you," said the port young as-
sistant, "the editor isn't in, and I'm
not going to tell you again. If you
have anything for him you can leave
it with me."

"Very well," said the caller, taking
off his coat. "I came in to give him a
good, sound thrashing, but I'll give it
to you instead."—Half Holiday.

It is better to begin late doing our
duty than never.—Dionysius.

When we climb to heaven, 'tis on the
rounds of love to men.
—Alice Cary.

In accord with the eternal fitness of
things, people who keep harping on dis-
agreeable things should be strung up.

My God! I thank thee who has made
The earth so bright—
So full of splendor and of joy,
Beauty and light;
No many glorious things are here
Noble and right.
—A. A. Proctor.

Patience is a necessity; not a virtue.

All the world's a stage upon which
most of us make a show of ourselves
wonder or later.

Many a divorce suit has started
with the bread that mother used to
make.

Caring for One's Own Ax.
Beware of men with axes to grind.
Let them grind the axe themselves,
take care of your own and keep it
sharp and bright to cut your way
through the world to success and
honor and the respect of your fellow
men.

Doing What We Can.
Let us be content to do the thing
we can and not presume to first be-
cause it is better.—Mrs. Browning.

If you are acquainted with happy
people, introduce them to your neighbor.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Time thinking, gone living, right act-
ing and accurately stating, are the
three foundations for a noble charac-
ter.—Vernon.

Looking Ahead.
Why did you name the baby Ade-
laine? Is Adelaine the name of either
of her grandmothers?

"No. We thought the name would
grow up to carry a man of the name of
Maurice or something like that. Ade-
laine Maurice would be such a lovely
name for a boy."—Chicago Record-
Herald.

Here's a Warning.
Mrs. Gorman, Mr. Franklin who has
spent three years in Antarctica, says
that there the only thing a man has
to do is to eat the polar bear's
fat and skin.

Mr. Gorman, I presume the people of
that country eat the polar bear's
fat and skin.

Changing Times.
Things are like the used to be
when I was a young fellow," remarked
the oldest inhabitant, indignantly.
"In what particular way?" asked the
interested listener.

"Well, in my time proposing to keep
your key the girls on the pump."—
Chicago Record-Herald.

Why We Celebrate It.
"Why?" asked the teacher. "So we
celebrate 'Landing Day'?"
"I guess," answered little Albert,
"because that was the day when
the ship landed for two weeks, a
three-weeker and a home run."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Great anxiety is being felt by the residents of Green Bank a small town just across the border of West Virginia over the steadily increasing appearance of a burning crater of volcanic nature on the side of a neighboring mountain. Flames are distinctly visible at intervals accompanied by smoking noises as from internal explosions.

The air in the vicinity is strong with sulphur fumes. The surrounding mass is situated on a small bluff overlooking a creek in the old lands on the western side of the Alleghenies directly west of the Lewis Hot Springs which is almost on the border. A spring of sulphur water near the bluff has been noted for number of years for its medicinal value. The area of the volcano mass has spread until it now covers some 50 acres.

People are preparing to leave the neighborhood should there be indication of trouble.

President Roosevelt and over 6000 people, representing every land and every state and territory in the nation, January 1, exchanged happy New Year greetings at the White House. For two and a half hours the President received his guests and when the reception was ended last year's best of attendance had been broken by over 7000. Many men and women were present in official and social life of Washington were present.

Robert Fowler, formerly of the Cambridge Athletic Club of Boston, but who is now unattached, won the Yonkers winter race, Friday in two hours, 52 minutes and 43.55 seconds. A little over 11/2 miles of the race was on the roads in and about Yonkers while the remainder was run on the course of the Empire City track in the presence of a great crowd of spectators. Fowler's time was the best made by Matthew Dwyer a week ago over the same course from New York to Manhattan, but the performance, nevertheless, was a remarkable one. Fowler was there in the front bunch and had the necessary spirit whenever one of the best to hold his place at the head.

Disputes throughout the United States have begun the payment of the pension under the act of the 10th session of Parliament to persons over 70 years of age. Seven hundred thousand applications for pensions have been received, of which 200,000 are the latest, chiefly because the applications have been in receipt of payment.

LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES HELD TUESDAY NIGHT.

(Continued from Page One)

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Cumberland—Howard Davies, Yarmouth.
Franklin—Herbert B. Wing, Kingfield.
Hancock—G. B. Joy, Eden.
Kennebec—Charles L. Andrews, Augusta.
Lincoln—John P. Kelley, of Boothbay.
Oxford—G. Howard Lamb, Paris.
Penobscot—Carroll J. Trickey, Corvallis.
Piscataquis—Charles J. Chase, Sebago.
Sagadahoc—Not yet organized.
Somerset—Not yet organized.
Waldo—H. J. Morris, Belfast.
Washington—John R. Trimble, etc.

York—Not yet organized.

Senate Caucus.

The Republican senators-elect met in the Council chamber Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating Senate officers.

Senator Parkhurst of Penobscot, of the Senate of 1907, called the caucus to order and presented Geo. H. Eaton of Calais as temporary chairman.

Senator Hastings in nominating Lucius B. Deane for the office of President of the Senate said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Caucus: "We are assembled on the eve of a legislative session which promises to be interesting and busy. In the history of the State I doubt if any legislature at its convening was ever confronted by so many matters of importance as are now pressing for settlement. I doubt if ever popular interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the State was so keen. I doubt if ever a legislature-elect came together so sensible of the high duty and lofty patriotism which should attend the officials and characterize our doings here. Great responsibility will rest upon the Senate and upon the presiding officer selected at this caucus. The Presidency of the Senate is a position of great honor and dignity. Its duties are heavy; its duties burdensome. Upon its occupant depends in a very large measure the success or failure of a legislative session. He must be a man of great learning—of a wide knowledge of men and of affairs, and of familiar acquaintance with large business interests, of unquestioned honesty and firmness of character, progressive, and endowed with an inexhaustible fund of common sense. As is usual, the Republican senators-elect came here to this caucus with their best man to the front. For this place, replete as it is with records of honorable achievement, suited only to men of scholarly attainments and of the highest civic patriotism, we look to Hancock county, whose sons grace and adorn so many of our public positions of honor and trust with their sterling character and exceptional ability, to furnish a man; and these of us who had the good fortune to serve in the last session of the Senate with this gentleman from Hancock, appreciate fully his entire fitness for the place, and without hesitation predict that under his incumbency the best traditions of the office will be maintained. It is therefore a great pleasure to me that he has become my privilege to name as our presiding officer a man of great legal learning and acumen, endowed with rugged honesty of character, equipped with everything that is needed for this great office, of judicial temperament and fairness, in whose hands the great power of the office and many of the great legislative interests of the people of the State may be safely and confidently entrusted. The Hon. Lucius B. Deane of Hancock; and I move you, sir, that his nomination be made by acclamation."

His motion was carried.

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CONGRESS APPROPRIATES \$800,000 FOR ITALIANS.

President Roosevelt in a message to Congress asked for a direct appropriation of half a million dollars for the relief of the stricken people in the earthquake zone of Italy. This, the most generous fund ever contributed by the American people for the relief of sufferers in other lands, is supposed to supplement the dispatch of the supply ships Celtic from New York and the Colgo from Port Said for Messina, with their big cargoes of necessities, originally intended for the American fleet diverted into the immediate use of the Italian victims.

It also supplements the President's offer of the services of the entire American fleet of 16 battleships, whose use in whole or part hinges only on the grateful acceptance or declination of the Italian government. The message was brief and plans had been made for the immediate enactment into law of its recommendations.

President's Message.

The text of the President's message is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"The appalling calamity which has befallen the people of Italy is followed by distress and suffering throughout a wide region among many thousands who have escaped with life, but whose shelter and food and means of living are destroyed. The ordinary machinery for supplying the wants of civilized communities is paralyzed and an exceptional emergency exists which demands that the obligations of humanity shall regard no limit of national lines."

"The immense debt of civilization to Italy, the warm and steadfast friendship between that country and our own; the affection for their native land felt by great numbers of good American citizens who are immigrants from Italy; the abundance with which God has blessed us in our safety; all these should prompt us to immediate and effective relief."

"Private generosity is responding nobly to the demand by contributions through the safe and efficient channels of the American Red Cross Society."

"Confident of your approval, I have ordered the government supply ships Celtic and Colgo to the scene of disaster, whereupon receiving the authority which I now ask from you, they will be able to dispense food, clothing and other supplies with which they are laden to the value of about \$300,000. The Celtic has already sailed and the Colgo is at Port Said. Eight vessels of the returning battleship fleet are already under orders for Italian orders, and that government has been asked if their services can be made useful."

"I recommend that Congress approve the application for supplies above indicated and further appropriate the sum of \$800,000 to be applied to the work of relief in the discretion of the executive and with the consent of the Italian government."

"I suggest that the law follow the form of that passed after the Mount Pelée disaster in 1902."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Jan. 4, 1909."

Washington, Jan. 4.—Resolutions were introduced today in the Senate and House providing for an appropriation of \$800,000 for Italian relief. The resolutions provide that the money shall be used for provisions, clothing, medicines, and other necessary articles, and the President is authorized to employ any vessels of the United States navy or to charter and employ suitable steamships or vessels to carry out the purposes of this government.

\$800,000 Appropriated.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Senate agreed to the resolution passed by the House appropriating \$800,000 for the relief of Italian earthquake sufferers and this amount becomes immediately available.

Feminine Nature.

"I am afraid Miss Pip is annoyed with me, and that she won't go with us on the climbing expedition over that little hill."

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"Hello!"

"Are you No. 4031?"

"Ah, yes! What do you think I am—an automobile or a box-car?"

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"The appalling calamity which has befallen the people of Italy is followed by distress and suffering throughout a wide region among many thousands who have escaped with life, but whose shelter and food and means of living are destroyed. The ordinary machinery for supplying the wants of civilized communities is paralyzed and an exceptional emergency exists which demands that the obligations of humanity shall regard no limit of national lines."

"The immense debt of civilization to Italy, the warm and steadfast friendship between that country and our own; the affection for their native land felt by great numbers of good American citizens who are immigrants from Italy; the abundance with which God has blessed us in our safety; all these should prompt us to immediate and effective relief."

"Private generosity is responding nobly to the demand by contributions through the safe and efficient channels of the American Red Cross Society."

"Confident of your approval, I have ordered the government supply ships Celtic and Colgo to the scene of disaster, whereupon receiving the authority which I now ask from you, they will be able to dispense food, clothing and other supplies with which they are laden to the value of about \$300,000. The Celtic has already sailed and the Colgo is at Port Said. Eight vessels of the returning battleship fleet are already under orders for Italian orders, and that government has been asked if their services can be made useful."

"I recommend that Congress approve the application for supplies above indicated and further appropriate the sum of \$800,000 to be applied to the work of relief in the discretion of the executive and with the consent of the Italian government."

"I suggest that the law follow the form of that passed after the Mount Pelée disaster in 1902."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Jan. 4, 1909."

Washington, Jan. 4.—Resolutions were introduced today in the Senate and House providing for an appropriation of \$800,000 for Italian relief. The resolutions provide that the money shall be used for provisions, clothing, medicines, and other necessary articles, and the President is authorized to employ any vessels of the United States navy or to charter and employ suitable steamships or vessels to carry out the purposes of this government.

\$800,000 Appropriated.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Senate agreed to the resolution passed by the House appropriating \$800,000 for the relief of Italian earthquake sufferers and this amount becomes immediately available.

Feminine Nature.

"I am afraid Miss Pip is annoyed with me, and that she won't go with us on the climbing expedition over that little hill."

"Don't you believe it! It doesn't take a woman long to get over a little thing."

"Hello!"

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"Are you No. 4031?"

"Ah, yes! What do you think I am—an automobile or a box-car?"

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CURRENT VERSE.

The Rose's Memory.
(One of the scientists declares that plants have memories.)
I wonder if each rose that lies
Between dim, long-forgotten pages
Has memories of dreamy eyes
That mirrored love in other ages?
I wonder if each petal pressed
Against a bosom wildly heaving
Can hear the hopes that are confessed,
And listen, joyously believing?

Can you long-treasured rose recall
The day night when a maiden kissed it
And, having shyly let it fall,
Presumed that she never missed it?
How clearly I behold the scene,
Which pleasing fancy spreads before me.
Ah, many and severe have been
The storms that since have broken o'er me.

I wonder if this faded rose
Remembers how we danced together,
And, when we parted, I took it home?
We did not talk about the weather.
Perhaps—perhaps, if it were blessed
With speech it might, even now, be able
To tell me if 'twas once possessed
By Gladys. —Chicago Record-Herald.

The Good Intent.
There are warriors crowned, there are
Poets crowned, and the laurel
To be won is bright, and the laurel
Though the song be hushed and the war
And ended be the quarrel.

There are widening wills and divine desires,
There are fires of high endeavor;
Though they faint and fall, though the
The light shall live forever.

Then we should not grieve nor allow lament
To be monarch of our madness.
When we backward turn to a dead intent
That lived and died for gladness.

For this thought shall live, and the high
As an eagle can the summit,
Though the dead it dares it may not
And fate may overcome it.

Fortune's Wheel.
Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel and lower
The proud;
Turn thy wheel and lower the proud;
Turn thy wheel and lower the proud;
Turn thy wheel and lower the proud;

With that wild wheel we go not up or down;
Our board is little, but our hearts are great.
Smile and we smile, the lords of many lands;
Frown and we smile, the lords of our own hands;

For man is man and master of his fate,
Turn, turn thy wheel above the starréd crown;
Thy wheel and thou art shadows in the cloud;
Thy wheel and thou art shadows in the cloud;

—Alfred Tennyson.

The Innocent.
Through sunlit days she sits and sings
From earliest dawn to evening;
Her spirit's sweet but ruined strings
Thrill to the light and night winds;
The falling night, the storm and rain,
Tis only these that bring her pain.

For then her reason falters out—
The shrieks, and fears the baffled thing
That beats so helplessly about
With blinded eye and broken wing.
Could one but still that piteous sound
And cure the maiden's careless wound!

Is there a finer sense than this—
Attuned to some more rhythmic sphere
Since even in the time of flowers
She seems a sudden call to rise
So alien, vague and out of place—
A moon adrift in noonday space.

—Ada Foster Murray, in New York Sun.

I Heard a Soldier.
I heard a soldier sing some trifle
Out in the sun-dried field alone;
His eyes were dim and his grimy rifle
Lied behind a stone.

"If after death, love, come a waking,
And in their camp so dark and still
The men of dust and bones breaking
Their half upon the hill."

"To me the slow and silver pealing
That then the last high trumpet pours
Shall suffer than the dawn come stealing,
For, with its call, come yours!"

What grief of love had he to suffer,
Thinking so idly by his stone,
That grimy soldier with his rifle
Out on the field alone?

—Herbert Trench.

Utopia.
There is a garden where lilacs
And roses are side by side,
And all day between them in silence
The lilacs whisper to the roses.

I may not enter the garden,
Though I know the road thereto;
And near by worn to the gateway
I see the children go.

"They bring back light on their faces;
But they can not bring back to me
What the lilacs say to the roses,
Or the songs of the butterflies be."
—Francis Thorne Palmer.

Marrings.
To make a happy bridegroom and a bride
Demands not love alone, but much be-
side,
Festivities one can meet with satisfaction,
Foods that do not whet the tongue,
And marriages? Why, it is a very sea
Of claims and calls, of taking and ex-
acting.

Whose hearting was here is very small—
There must be some invisible
handed.
Making no claims, and exacting all.

—Henric Ibsen.

Rallying.
When you're whiskered round by to the
dress, you soon had
And turned to the hope of to-morrow,
You'll walk in the ways that are rocky
and dead.

Respecting the valley of sorrow,
When you're lifted the burden you tried
to lay down.

And answered the call of your duty,
A rebuke will come where the shine
was a dream.

And life will unfold a new beauty.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Safe Way.
To stand is like to not sit,
Though it may lead to sorrow,
The wisdom of my sense to this
is not a safe to be so sure.
Just what becomes a kind of love,
When you can already have
to have a safe to be so sure.
Though it may lead to sorrow.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Trifle Precocious.
Willie—I don't want to.
Mother—But you must.
Willie—Why?
Mother—Because I say so.
Willie—What's the reason I have to
mind just I don't want to.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"CORK'S OWN CITY"

MULVANEY'S NATIVE PLACE A LIVELY TOWN.

One of the Busiest of the Centers of Population of Which Ireland May Boast—Visitors Are Ever Welcomed.

Leaving the depopulation and stagnation of the smaller towns on the way south the traveler is glad to reach the lively city of Cork, says a writer in the New York Post. Cork has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most patriotic, not to say rebellious—centers in Ireland, yet a spot wears the air of having a grievance. She appears too busy for that. Every available industry seems to be in progress there, although her fine quays see not a large sea traffic.

The Corkians are ready to "meet" a newcomer on every point relating to their city and pleased if the stranger shows any knowledge of it. I sailed on the River Lee during one of their pleasure trips and the men especially took pride in dwelling on the city's growth and fullness of population—above 100,000—and in pointing out how the prosperous business men lived in pretty villas that dot the well-kept roads along the fine suburbs, all the way up to Monkstown.

"A good man," said one, pointing to a spot in Queenstown harbor, "don't know that the beach is named Drake's point because it was there the great sailor hid with a few little vessels while a Spanish fleet was looking for him. The harbor wasn't navigable above that in Drake's bay. It has been dredged for miles above that since. Many Americans, too, seem surprised when we tell them 'twas from Drake's point William Penn set sail to buy Pennsylvania, after selling out an Irish estate which Cromwell gave his father."

But if the suburbs of Cork are charming, the city itself can hardly be called so. St. Patrick's street is a broad thoroughfare and many streets have some modern buildings, but the city's older parts are decrepit rather than dignified, and there is a general air of amblition having outrun achievement. Exploring its byways, one discovers a strange discrepancy between its inhabitants, though the same is true of all Irish towns.

In Ireland you see people who are able to control their own destinies and within a stone's throw of these may be found people of the same lineage so steeped in the hopelessness of accepted poverty that they have ceased to regard themselves as entitled to any rights as individuals and who are apparently unaware of the squalor in which they exist.

It is a hopeless sign, however, that the worst poverty is confined almost wholly to towns and cities. In the remotest country districts scarcely any of its worst forms are visible. Everywhere the people tell me the same thing; that the country is much better than it has been and is constantly improving. Almost always they add: "If you think it had now, you ought to have seen it 20 odd years ago, before the land agitation." Another point they are always ready to insist upon is that the land is coming into their own hands by purchase through the government.

This land purchase becomes more noticeable the farther south and southwest you travel. Wherever the land is of least value the landlords are selling it, while in the interior of the country, where the richest land lies, it is in the hands of graziers.

Abnormal Twilights.
Twilight, which is normally due to the refraction of the sun's light by the atmosphere, is occasionally modified by other natural causes. Rosy glows in the west after sunset are reported to be particularly common in the vicinity of Bordeaux, France. These are not the usual sunset glows, but appear in the sky 45 degrees above the sun and are supposed to be due to reflection from high clouds too thin to be seen in ordinary light. The same invisible clouds may also cause abnormal prolongation of twilight, as on the first day of last July in this state region, where a watch could easily read up to four minutes of 10 p. m., whereas on the following night it could be read only a quarter past nine, a difference of 41 minutes. Owing to the presence of the thin clouds above described, these long twilights are of use to astronomers as an indication that the night will not be favorable

ISRAELSON'S Great Semi-Annual Sale

Just note the reduction on clothing which is only a fair example of our mark-downs.

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|-------------------|-----------|---------|
| \$27.50 & \$30.00 | Overcoats | \$19.48 |
| 22.50 & 25.00 | " | 17.48 |
| 20.00 & 22.00 | " | 15.48 |
| 16, 16.50, 18.00 | " | 12.62 |
| 13.50 & 15.00 | " | 10.46 |
| 10.00 & 12.50 | " | 7.69 |

SUITS

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| \$22.50 & \$25.00 | Suits | \$17.56 |
| 20.00 & 22.00 | " | 15.56 |
| 16. 16.50, 18.00 | " | 12.56 |
| 13.50 & 15.00 | " | 10.56 |
| 10.00 & 12.50 | " | 7.62 |

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Our prices on **FUR COATS** can't be beat in the State. We have a large assortment left on our hands and they must be sold. If you are thinking of buying yourself a Fur Coat don't fail to come in and you will be shown the best the world produces
"NORTH STAR FUR COAT."

Just a few days of this sale left so come **NOW** Don't **WAIT**

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Box Stationery at Half Price

for one week, beginning Thursday, Jan. 7.

35c. papeteries for 18c.
25c. papeteries for 12 1-2c.
18c. papeteries for 9c.
15c. papeteries for 7 1-2c.
10c. papeteries for 5c.

RED CROSS PHARMACY, BOWERS & VALLEE CO.
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

ONE FOR LEAP YEAR.

A very big young man had been calling on "the sweetest girl in the world" for many months, but, being bashful, his suit progressed slowly. Finally he decided it was time to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the roses in the back of his coat and said:

"Put your suit in the car for that rose."

"Put your suit in the car for that rose?"

"That's given over his sweetheart, but the package was made after some hesitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room."

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

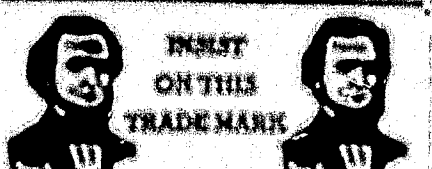
Contrast this with the peaceful, happy sleep of health. Is there anything more weary than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and misery known without sleep? Short of letting the doctor try his wiles, we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once: gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

What Vinol did the Mr. HAYES did for you. Buy a bottle of Vinol and try it. It will give you a good appetite, and a sweet sleep. VINOL is sold in bottles of 1/2 W. A. Rosecrans, Distributor.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
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It will enrich YOUR blood
and assist nature in expelling
all impurities from your
body.

ALWAYS THE BEST.

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KILLS ALL WORMS

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

Officers for this year were installed in West Paris Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F. last Saturday evening as follows:

N. G.—C. Everett Chase.
V. G.—C. H. Martin.
Rec. Sec.—Fred R. Penley.
Fin. Sec.—Hazel Farrar.
Treas.—D. H. Elfield.
Warden—R. H. Shaw.
Com.—C. H. Curtis.
R. S. N. G.—J. H. Cole.
L. S. N. G.—C. P. Dunham.
R. S. S.—J. B. Perry.
L. S. S.—Chandler L. Curtis.
Chaplain—Gerald Swift.
O. G.—P. C. Mayhew.
I. G.—B. M. Richardson.
P. N. G.—L. H. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Curtis have enlarged their family as their only son, Ellsworth D., has taken unto himself a wife. The marriage took place Wednesday, Dec. 30th at the home of the bride's parents at West Paris, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. B. Hannaford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Fuller and was a former resident of this town. Both young people are highly esteemed and have the good wishes of many friends. They will make their home with the groom's parents here in the village.

Miss Alice Penley has gone to the hospital for treatment.

C. J. Ridlon, mail carrier on route No. 3 is ill of the mumps.

The whooping cough has died out so there are but few cases, but now there is beginning to be an epidemic of mumps.

Miss Lilla Young is at home from the South Paris high school, sick of the mumps.

Our farmers are beginning to lay in their stock of ice.

C. Howard Lane Esq., Republican representative from this district went to Augusta the first of this week, where he will remain for about three months or during the session of the legislature. Mr. Lane probably will be at home occasionally for over Sunday with his family.

Mr. W. H. Adams, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lane's will assist C. H. Lane Jr., in their store this winter.

Coasting has of late been a favorite pastime with our young people.

It is said that the Banns have a desire to either purchase or build a church or hall for their own use. Since settling here they have held their church services once a month in the Baptist church and if that had been for sale they would have bought it if a trade could have been arranged.

The free Friday evening socials which were held last winter by the Universalists in Good Will Hall will begin for the season on Friday evening of this week. This winter they will be in charge of the Senior Y. P. C. U. and everyone desiring to come is welcome. The plans will be quite similar to those of last year and plays, games and music will be given to those who attend.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Maine Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must sleep over, when to sleep means torture. They must walk and bend and work with aching joints and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Marie Evans, living at 700 Prospect Ave., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for years. The kidney secretions were very unnatural, and I was scarcely ever free from pains in the small of my back. I also had dull headaches, lacked energy and felt generally miserable. I was always taking medicine but nothing ever proved of as much benefit to me as Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

True thinking, pure living, right acting and conscientious striving, are the prime foundations for a noble character.—Tennyson.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The funeral service of Mr. Enos Gould, whose death occurred Wednesday of last week, was held at his late home near Tainter's mill Sunday p. m. Rev. Raymond officiating. The service was conducted by Tuscan Lodge I. O. O. F. of which he was a member. Music was furnished by the Grange choir, Mrs. David Atkins organist. The deceased was a life long resident of Dixfield and a much respected citizen. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Will Holman of the village, a son residing on the home place and another married daughter. The interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holt of Carthage were in town Monday.

Dr. H. O. Walte of Biddefordville is at the National House every Monday and all who need work in the line of dentistry, will be satisfied with that done by Mr. Walte, as he does excellent work.

The funeral service of Mrs. W. A. Knapp, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Marsh, Wednesday of last week was held at East Dixfield Saturday p. m., Rev. C. A. Hayden officiating. The death of Mrs. Knapp cast a shadow over the community here although she was not generally known by many here. She came to visit her daughter, Tuesday and was taken suddenly ill, living only about twenty-four hours. Mrs. Knapp was a lady highly respected and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, four sons, Herbert of Mt. Vernon, George and Henry of Farmington, Frank of Auburn and three daughters, Mrs. Theresa Elliott of Rumford, Mrs. Anna Marsh of this village and Miss Grace Knapp of Lewiston. The interment was at Dixfield cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church Aid Society, will be held this Thursday p. m. at their rooms in Masonic building.

The teachers of the Universalist Sunday School, the pastor's class and all who are interested, are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Russell Thursday evening for a Bible study. These meetings are to be held one evening of each week at the different homes with those who desire, for the purpose of studying the lesson for the following Sunday and to create an interest in the work.

A most excellent discourse was that of Rev. W. E. Gaskin at the Universalist church, Sunday a. m. from the following subject: "The Progress of God's Word Through the Ages." The singing by the church choir was much appreciated.

Jamie Sturtevant and Harold Marsh returned to Bowdoin Monday after spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Mr. Eben Harlow of Canton, was in town Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Thomas Harlow, his brother's widow.

Henry Stanley returned home last week from Boston, where he has been spending the holidays with his daughter and family.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell was a guest of Mrs. John Ladda in Peru a few days last week.

Hon. J. B. Harlow and son John, were in Boston last week for a few days.

Mrs. Badger from Phillips, is spending a few weeks with her daughter and family, Mrs. Abel Holt.

Miss Ethel Smith, who has been at work for Mr. Fred Casey, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. D. D. Berry of Carthage was a guest of Mrs. E. W. Murch and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Biddefordville, last week.

Orson Paine and family were in Auburn last week to see their aunt, Miss Susan Bartlett and uncle, Fred. Geo. D. Bartlett of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were spending the holidays at the home of Dr. C. E. Fallow of Auburn.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, a guest at the home of W. H. Small.

Mr. D. A. Gates was in Portland Saturday to attend the funeral service of Mr. Hiram Cox, whose death occurred at that place, Ark., Dec. 18th. The service was held at his late home, No. 41 Thomas street, Portland, Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins of Peru and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wynne of Rumford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wynne, Christmas.

John Trank was in Boston a few days last week.

The officers of Menster Chapter No. 72, O. E. S., were very ably installed Tuesday evening by Past Master J. M. Holbeck. Refreshments were served and an entertainment given, consisting of readings and music.

The Auxiliary of the P. H. Society met with Mrs. Emma P. Smith last Thursday.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

The whist club meeting of Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. There were about forty in attendance and a jolly good time for all. Thursday the whist club of the older ones met as usual and passed a very pleasant evening, Mrs. Thurston carrying away the first ladies' prize and Wirt Lovejoy the first gentleman's prize. Lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served as usual.

The New Year's dance in H. & L. Hall was very successful, with as many couples present as the hall could accommodate to dance easily. It was gotten up to raise funds to use in finishing the ante room, and much credit is due Mr. Mitchell for his interest in the work.

Rev. T. H. Herrick went to Massachusetts last week and Deacon J. L. Bailey read a sermon at the Congregational church as no one appeared to take Mr. Herrick's place.

We are glad to hear the whistle on H. A. Grover's mill again. He began work again Monday morning.

Saturday evening there was a game of basket ball between the two Andover teams, just for practice. After the game, all enjoyed a dance till 11:30.

The pipe for the new water system is being hauled by Thurston Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lohues are out from the Lakes at Milton House with their little girl who is ill.

Mrs. Buck has gone to work at Charles Roberts for a few weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Akers has returned from South Andover to her son's at No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton entertained a party of friends to watch the old year out and the new year in. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games of all sorts, conundrums and guessing contests and at twelve o'clock, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. This is one of a series of parties held often this fall and winter. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Akers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

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All Stomach Misery Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Eat Your Favorite Foods Without Fear of Dyspepsia or any Other Stomach Distress.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good rest, then take Pope's Dispepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pope's Dispepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and Epistomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take than Pope's Dispepsin and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, use triangle with digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a normal, healthy stomach would do it.

When Dispepsin works your stomach settles—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Immediate relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Dispepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pope's Dispepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

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Miss Jane Harlow was in Boston Monday to remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Jan Woodfield went to Portland this Thursday, to visit friends for a few days.

There is no one on record of a cough, cold or hoarse developing in the pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, so it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. W. E. Bonnerman, Bethel; Chas. H. Perchell, Rumford.

TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN'S
GREAT PROGRESS.

More Work Done Last Year Than Ever Before.

New York, January 1, 1909.—With the opening of a new year, the campaign against tuberculosis in the United States exhibits the most remarkable progress that any movement for social betterment has ever shown in this country. During the past year, the amount of activity and the number of people who have been reached by this activity has been far in excess of similar work that has been carried on during the four years previous.

Measured by dollars, the campaign against tuberculosis in the United States during the year 1908, has cost well over a million. Measured in the number of workers, the campaign has enlisted hundreds of thousands in its ranks. Measured by the number of institutions and organizations that have been established during the year 1908, more work of this sort has been accomplished than during the entire period before January 1 of the year just closing. For instance, before January 1, 1908, there were only 19 dispensaries in the United States providing special treatment for tuberculosis cases. Up to the year 1908, this number had increased to slightly over 100. During the year 1908 alone, over 100 dispensaries providing special treatment for tuberculous patients have been opened. The number of tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals opened in the year 1908 is more than 80, a figure which is four times that of the amount of progress shown in this line in any other year before 1908. The number of associations having for their object the study or prevention of consumption, established during the year 1908, totals up to 120, which figure again is more than the entire number which had previously been established in the United States.

But not only in the number of institutions but also in the variety of people interested and in the increase of workers, can the progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign be measured. Never before in the history of the United States have so many movements co-operated and allied to fight the common foe, the white plague. Never in any single year have so many different organizations and so many different ranks of people been stirred to activity in a movement for the betterment of the condition of man, as during the year 1908. For instance, during the past year from one end of the country to the other, the labor unions and working men have been started to a realization of the fact that consumption is a disease which affects them, and they have been arming from east to west for the fight against this common foe. Hand in hand, the movement of the labor unions has been the stimulus given to the clergymen and the churches throughout the country. Never before have so many sermons on tuberculosis been preached from the pulpits of the various churches of the country. The schools, too, have been aroused both through special institutions for the treatment of tuberculous children and by means of special instruction to the children in the regular grades in the schools. Hundreds of children have been instructed on the dangers of tuberculosis. State legislatures, government officials, business concerns, factory owners, social workers, men and women of all sorts of classes have during this past year been aroused to renewed interest in the campaign against consumption.

Of the influences which have contributed to produce this result, probably the most weighty, has been the international congress on tuberculosis which was held in Washington during the latter part of September and the first part of October, attracting, as it did, the attention of men and women in every State in the Union. Representatives were present from almost every section of the country, and the benefit derived from this inspiring gathering has doubtless given the greatest impetus to activity in the fight against consumption that this country has ever experienced. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis by means of its constant propaganda and its two traveling exhibits, has also helped to contribute to the success of the campaign. Particularly in this so in regard to the work being carried on in the South. The Red Cross Stamp Campaign, with its \$2,500,000 stamps, has been one of the greatest mediums of education on tuberculosis as well as a means of raising money that has ever been used in this country.

The managers of the campaign against tuberculosis are realizing that they have a hard fight ahead of them, and every means that will bring home to the ignorant the germ of health is being employed. It is safe to predict that with the present rate of increase in activity against tuberculosis maintained, the white plague will be ranked in a class with some of the least dangerous of the infectious diseases with in less than fifty years.

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Pull Out the Stumps.

To get rid of large stumps get a straight tree 25 to 30 feet long and 12 to 18 inches through at the butt. Get a strong chain, the stronger the better. Attach a good yoke of cattle to the small end of the lever and draw it to the stump. Pass your big chain around a large root and the lever at the same time about three feet from the butt. Fasten the chain tightly and start the team, driving in a circle. See how easily the stump will twist out. A small stump will come out whole, but large ones will usually split in two or three pieces. These can be piled and burned after drying a short time.

BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY.

Play is work that you don't have to do.

Never hire a traveling man whose waistcoat is more insistent than his personality.

Don't rise so high in your calling that you see only one side of your fellows.

It's true that a marble statue has no faults—but then it has no friends either.

There are plenty of doors labeled "Fall," but the majority, after all, bear the legend "Push."

There are self-made men in this world who ought to be suffering from remorse.—Lippincott's Magazine.

FOINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The best way to kill a falsehood is to let it lie.

A man's talk shows up best after a good dinner.

If a man is financially weak he's unable to stand a loan.

The things that would make a woman a happy look foolish to a man.

It's only a matter of time until a white lie takes on a somber hue.

Many a man who can't write has made his dollar mark in the world.

Never show your dislike unless there is a point to be gained thereby.

If a man is a financial success people overlook the means that made him so.

It doesn't take a girl long to catch a husband after she begins to pose as a man-hater.

The largest sinking fund in the world is represented by the money lost in the sea.

Nothing pleases one woman more than being the first to convey a piece of information to another.

The average girl treats a new acquaintance better than she does an old friend—so the old friend thinks.

And the woman who looks as though she had a secret sorrow is always interesting—until she begins to turn it loose.—Chicago Daily News.

QUIPS.

To gain happiness, give it.

Remorse is merely indignation of the conscience.

When twins arrive, either of two prayers are appropriate—"If he'll often that Fortune knocks twice at one's door," or "Trouble never comes singly."

